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THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT PRESS RELEASE ON SUBJECT RECOMMENDED
FOR VOA USE:

QUOTE ON THE MORNING OF MAY 27, FOUR ARMED MEN
KIDNAPPED TWO FEMALE NURSES FROM THE AMERICAN EVANGELICAL
MISSION HOSPITAL IN GHINDA, A VILLAGE NEAR ASMARA
IN ERITREA. THE NURSES, DEBORAH DORTZBACH, AGE 24,
OF PENNSYLVANIA, USA AND ANNA STRIKWERDA, AGE 54,
OF THE NETHERLANDS, WERE LED BY THE GUNMEN TO A
NEARBY VALLEY. HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, RESPONDING TO A
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, LATER FOUND MS.
STRIKWERDA DEAD OF A BULLET WOUND IN THE HEAD.

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THE KIDNAPPERS HAD FLED WITH MRS. DORTZBACH INTO

THE SURROUNDING HILLS. THIS IS THE SAME AREA IN
WHICH FIVE EMPLOYEES OF TENNECO WERE SEIZED BY
THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO.
UNQUOTE.

FOR THE HAGUE: PLEASE PASS TEXT OF RELEASE TO MOFA WITH
STATEMENT IT'S USE HAS CONCURRENCE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR HERE.
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